

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/680,592, filed October 6, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,602,135 B 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 09/656,702, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-008, now U.S. Patent No. 6,439,995; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF SELECTION GROUPS WITH WIN-GROUP OUTCOMES," Serial No. 09/981,084, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-473; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 10/195,292, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1011, now U.S. Patent No. 6,595,854; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 10/243,047, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1068; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 10/623,421, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1450; "GAMING DEVICE WITH PRIZE BONUS SCHEME HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD LEVELS," Serial No. 09/602,140, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-023, now U.S. Patent No. 6,688,977; "GAMING DEVICE WITH PRIZE BONUS SCHEME HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD

LEVELS," Serial No. 10/763,430, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1877; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUP BONUS ROUND," Serial No. 09/605,107, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-031, now U.S. Patent No. 6,511,375; "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING GENERATED VALUES TO DETERMINE AN AWARD IN A GAMING DEVICE," Serial No. 09/957,018, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-581; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUP BONUS ROUND," Serial No. 10/327,538, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1212; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS ROUND WITH A WIN, LOSE OR DRAW OUTCOME," Serial No. 09/772,763, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-034, now U.S. Patent No. 6,425,824; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS ROUND WITH A WIN, LOSE OR DRAW OUTCOME," Serial No. 10/163,805, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-961; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN AWARD LEVEL DETERMINATION COMPETITION," Serial No. 10/241,325, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1063; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING RELATED MULTI-GAME BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/688,972, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-158, now U.S. Patent No. 6,634,943; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING RELATED MULTI-GAME BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/662,496, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1541; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING RELATED MULTI-GAME BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/662,929, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1542; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE SELECTION AND AWARD DISTRIBUTION BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/688,635, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-476, now U.S. Patent No. 6,599,185; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE SELECTION AND AWARD DISTRIBUTION BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/459,809, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1421; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE SELECTION AND

AWARD DISTRIBUTION BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/452,304, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1422; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN ELEMENT AND ELEMENT GROUP SELECTION AND ELIMINATION BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/689,381, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-478, now U.S. Patent No. 6,585,591; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN ELEMENT AND ELEMENT GROUP SELECTION AND ELIMINATION BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/          , /463,136, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1455.